

Lawn Villa - Saturday

My Dear Mr. Garrison

It always gives me
pleasure to find an opportunity
of improving the efficiency of those
useful institutions and were
I more indifferent than I am
the request would command my
attention coming from a friend
so esteemed - We will talk
over the matter on Tuesday
evening. I leave town for
Liverpool on Wednesday
morning.

Pray tell the Ladies that
by an early hour we mean
about eight o'clock and
that I should have been
myself the bearer of the

petition for their favor of their presence
but ever since my return from
France I have been chained
down by business - How I
envy young men who grow
old who can abandon
themselves to the enjoyment
of society. If I only had
10,000 £ my car I could
think I should turn my
back for ever on science
art and all their troubles -
Remember me kindly to
all your family &
believe me truly
ever yours truly

Wm. Lusk

C. J. Garrison Esq

No. 1.

made Lille - Wednesday

From Charles M. Hullberg.

We are going to leave the first of
our large Scientific-Artistic reunions here
and it would be a great pride to us if you
would consent to be the "star of the evening"
for the occasion - If however it should
be in the least degree disagreeable to
you, you must not hesitate to use the
phrase of a friend and decline it
at once - we know your kind feelings
too well to misinterpret the matter -

We have not fixed the evening but as
the party would necessarily be large
& would include a considerable addition
to our previous society we should want
to give rather a long notice - but if
to this we would make the evening
other arrangements such as might
be most agreeable to yourself
every part, but

Wm. Lawrence

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Rev Dionysius Lardner

B 1793 D 1859

An eminent Scientific Scholar
Professor of Philosophy & Astronomy
in the University of London



me de l'île - Tuesday

My Dear Sir

If you find a convenient opportunity perhaps you
would ask your friend Miss de Harcourt for the letter
she was so kind as to offer to us -

We have accepted a renewal of the lease of our present
apartment and shall of course keep our furniture in
it - We should wish to let it furnished during our
stay in Italy and as your friends are looking for
an apartment perhaps it might suit them or
perhaps you might know some one else that
would like to take it -

Yours very truly

Dion Lardner

M. Hughes -

Dionysius Lardner Irish
Mathematician & Scholar
Professor in London Uni-
versity B 1793 D 1859.

on the 1st

My dear Sir

I have just received your letter of the 1st inst. and am
glad to hear that you are well. I am also well and hope
the same for you. I am sorry to hear that you are
ill. I hope you will soon be well. I am very
kindly yours
J. M. L.

Yours very truly
J. M. L.

Yours truly
J. M. L.

33 Percy St.
Saturday.

My dear Sir,

I am directed by the
proposers to inform you that they
intend to dine together at the
freemasons tavern on Wednesday ^{at 1/2 p. 5}
next in celebration of the opening
and that they will be happy
if you will be of the party.

Yours very truly
John Lubbock

re opening of
the Univ. of London

Rev. Dr. Cox.

Hackney.



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Dr Lardner

Dr Lardner

My Dear Sir

Enclose Whence's answer

I shall feel happy to do any thing
towards your accommodation -

I leave town on Saturday morning

our yours truly

John Lardner

Dr Dionysius Lardner

Scientist

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Royal Chambers. St. James.
8 March 1830

Dear Sir

I have received yours of the 5th Inst. - The lives of the most eminent literary and scientific men from the revival of letters to the present day will form a distinct set of about 8 volumes and will be published in chronological order. I can scarcely hope to have the first volume ready before November and that will not come down to the earliest life mentioned by you viz. Haward 1547. Thus it appears that we can afford you every accommodation as to time - The volumes of these lives will not appear at shorter intervals than 2 or 3 months.

Altho the period at which those of recent date may be wanted is still remote it would greatly facilitate my arrangements to be informed what are the subjects which you would prefer to undertake. As many are already preoccupied, it would perhaps be well to mention 16 or 18 names, of which I shall inform you of those which may be still disengaged.

I feel much obliged by your kind attention in the selection of a person for the volume on the manufactures at Sheffield. I do not intend however that the volume shall be local. It must treat of the manufactures of plate, plating, cutlery &c. generally. It should give some historical sketch of the origin and progress of the manufactures and present a sketch of its present state - also some account of

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Sheffield -

London March Eight 1830

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its effect in our commercial relations with other countries and such other particulars as may appear to the author to render it interesting.

It would be necessary first to draw an outline or scheme of the work - exhibiting as nearly as possible the arrangement and contents of the Chapters &c. I enclose a prospectus in which I have marked some passages to which I beg the writer's attention.

I remain, Dear Sir,

Yours very truly

Wm: Lammie

James Montgomery Esq^r

LARDNER

A.L.S. to James Montgomery
on forthcoming volumes of
eminent and scientific men-
dated March 8, 1830

LARDNER, DIONYSIUS (1793-1859) Scientific Writer.

A.L.S. to the Rev. F.A.Cox, Librarian of
London University.

1p. 8vo. Percy St. N.D.

Inviting him to dine at the Freemason's Tavern
with the Professors to celebrate the opening of
London University.

LARDNER, Dionysius - English Clergyman, Mathematician, Physicist &
Astronomer

B. April 3, 1793. Dublin

D. April 29, 1859. Paris

Eminent scientific scholar who investigated into the lunar theory, into the
properties of vapor, developed a theory of railways and also wrote on animal
physics. Among other papers he published a noteworthy Handbook on Philosophy
and Astronomy.

1. A.L.S. 1 p. 8vo, Rue de Lille, Wednesday, inviting a colleague to be "the
star of the evening" on the occasion of the first reunion of a
scientific society.

2. A.L.S. 1 p. 4to, Rue de Lille, Thursday, offering to a friend his furnished
apartment during his absence on a trip to Italy.

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